

DETAILED ACTION

Status of Claims

1. This action is responsive to amendment filed on October 2, 2006 which accompanied a petition for revival of unintentional abandonment. Applicant amended claims 1,2,5,9,10,13,17,18,21, and canceled claims 4,12,20. Claims 1-3,5-11,13-16,21-24 remain pending.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Gary Hamilton (reg 31834) on 4/8/2011.

The application claims have been amended as follows:

SEE ATTACHED APPENDIX with claim amendments.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 1-3,6-11,14-16,22-24 are allowed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee.

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Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to RAMY M. OSMAN whose telephone number is (571)272-4008. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ario Etienne can be reached on (571) 272-4001. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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